

# Tippecanoe River State Park

## Nature Center Hours

Thursday 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Friday 12:00PM – 5:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Sunday 12:00PM – 4:00PM

## Interpretive Programs – Free Fishing Weekend and National Trails Day

**A photo contest: Share your experience fishing or hiking a trail this weekend.** (You may include friends and family). Winners will be posted on Tippecanoe State Park Facebook page. Email you photos to [tippriverinterp@dnr.com](mailto:tippriverinterp@dnr.com). Include your name, age, and photo. Deadline June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Friday June 6<sup>st</sup>

**6:00PM Roving Naturalist.** Look for the naturalist roaming the family campground with a few of her favorite things. Have a question? Get your answers here!

Location: Family Campground.



**8:00- 9:00PM S'mores by the Campfire** –Stop by to enjoy a s'more and learn a little about our park. (Bring your camp chair.).

Location: Naturalist fire ring is located by Comfort Station B in the family campground.

### Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>

**10:00AM – 5:00PM Fishing off the Dock.** Bring your fishing pole (or borrow one from our Nature Center), collect your worms, and try your luck! Adult supervision is required for kids under twelve. Location: One of the overlooks behind the Nature Center.

**10:00AM Scavenger Hunt!** Start and Finish at the Nature Center. You will be exploring nature center area to find certain items. All ages welcome. No wheels needed for this hunt. Winners will be pictured on Facebook for this week's contest (also a small prize for all who participate and finish!). Location: Nature Center.

**11:00AM Cast like a Champ!** Get some casting and fishing pointers from fishing champion Greg Zellers. Bring your own fishing pole or borrow one from the Nature Center. Location: Nature Center.



**12:00PM Intro to Geocaching!** A introduction to geocaching with Holly and Dennis Krafter. Included will be a geo hunt! (Bring your cell phone if you have a GPS app).

Location: Nature Center.

**1:00PM Jig Tying Demonstration!** Learn how to tie common jigs used for fishing for fish on the Tippecanoe River with DNR Justin Howard. Take home a jig home with you. Location: Patio behind the Nature Center.

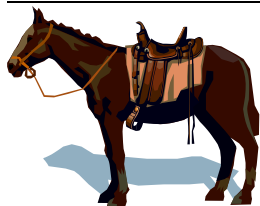
**2:00PM \$Lets Make a Huck Finn Fishing Pole!** Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer were two characters highlighted in Mark Twain's books about life along the Mississippi River in the mid-1800s. These kids spent their time roaming the riverbanks on many fishing adventures. We are going to make a fishing pole like Huck Finn might have made. Suggested donation Just \$2 per pole. (Donations go into the Friends of TRSP Activities Fund). Location: Patio behind the Nature Center.

**6:00 – 7:00PM A View from the Top.** Meet the Naturalist and collect some interesting information about one of the few fire towers left in Indiana open to the public! Ask some questions and then take off on your own or with your friends to climb to the highest viewpoint in the park!

Location: Fire Tower Shelter near the bulletin board.

**8:00- 9:00PM S'mores by the Campfire** –Stop by to enjoy a s'more and celebrate today's rides and hikes! (Bring your camp chair if you brought one.).

Location: Horse Campground by Naturalist fire ring near the parking lot.



### **Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 – 4:00PM Fishing off the Dock.** Bring your fishing pole (or borrow one from our Nature Center), collect your worms, and try your luck! Adult supervision is required for kids under twelve. Location: One of the Overlooks behind the Nature Center.



**12:00– 3:00PM Park Wide Scavenger Hunt!** If you have stopped by for the day and would like to explore the park in a fun way, pick up a scavenger hunt list! Start and Finish at the Nature Center. You will be exploring the park looking for certain items on a scavenger hunt list – vehicles can be used except on trails. Winners will be pictured on Facebook for this week's contest (also a small prize for all who participate and finish!). Location: Nature Center

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